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Nueces County Republican Party Opposes City of Corpus Christi Proposition A

Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas —

At the October 10, 2023 Nueces County Republican Party Executive Committee (CEC) meeting, the Executive Committee voted **unanimously** to oppose the passage of Proposition A, an upcoming ballot measure in the November 2023 election.

Proposition A was placed on the ballot after the Corpus Christi City Council haphazardly pushed the Proposition through in August 2023. The Proposition seeks to expand the current expiring Type A sales tax to cover a wider expanse of projects, including further expansion of the American Bank Center, finance commercial roadways, and partnering with a private developer to build a hotel close to the convention center.

While the Executive Committee does not oppose financing city projects, the current language of Proposition A puts no sunset on the new tax, creating a potentially limitless tax on the citizens of Corpus Christi. Further, Proposition A lacks clear goals and delineation of spending, resulting in a reckless expansion of city government discretion in spending large sums of tax dollars without clear benefit to the taxpayers of Nueces County.



“I’m glad to see our Executive Committee taking a stand on local issues,” commented Carmen Calderone Jr., Nueces County Republican Party Chairman. “The Committee heard arguments for and against the Proposition, researched it, and made an informed decision to stand unanimously against Proposition A. Now we will do all we can to inform the voters and try to stop passage of this irresponsible ballot Proposition.”

Proposition A will be on Nueces County ballots on November 7, 2023. Early voting begins October 23, 2023.

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